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Applicant:

Hoppensteadt et al.

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OSCILLATORY NEUROCOMPUTERS WITH DYNAMIC

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated February 26, 2004, thereby extending the response period to August 26, 2004. The extension fee of \$475 for a reply within the second month is submitted with this Petition. If any additional fees are required, please charge deposit account No. 070135.

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Respectfully submitted,

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